

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

Nos. 03-3388, 03-3577, 03-3578, 03-3579, 03-3580, 03-3581,
03-3582, 03-3651, 03-3665, 03-3675 & 03-3708

PROMETHEUS RADIO PROJECT, et al.

v.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, et al.

Prometheus Radio Project, Petitioner in No. 03-3388
Media General, Inc., Petitioner in No. 03-3577
National Association of Broadcasters, Petitioner in No. 03-3578
Network Affiliated Stations Alliance, et al., Petitioners in No. 03-3579
Fox Entertainment Group, Inc., et al., Petitioners in No. 03-3580
Viacom, Inc., Petitioner in No. 03-3581
National Broadcasting Company, Inc., et al., Petitioners in No. 03-3582
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Petitioner in No. 03-3651
Media Alliance, Petitioner in No. 03-3665
Paxson Communications Corporation, Petitioner in No. 03-3675
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, Petitioner in No. 03-3708

(FCC No. 03-127)

PRESENT:: SCIRICA, Chief Judge, AMBRO and FUENTES, Circuit Judges.

AMENDED EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Amend the Briefing Schedule, it is hereby
ORDERED that:

- 1) Petitioners' Briefs and Joint Appendix must be served and filed by hand or overnight mail on or before Tuesday, October 21, 2003. To the extent that the Petitioners have common issues, the Petitioners are directed to file a consolidated single brief. To the extent that Petitioners have divergent issues, such issues shall be addressed in separate briefs. With respect to those separate briefs, petitioners need not include sections which are repetitive of sections in the consolidated brief such as the jurisdictional statement, statement of the case, and the statement of facts;

- 2) Respondents' Briefs must be filed and served by hand or overnight mail on or before Thursday, November 20, 2003. If separate briefs are filed by the federal parties to the extent that the Respondents have common issues, the Respondents are directed to file a consolidated single brief. To the extent that Respondents have divergent issues, such issues shall be addressed in separate briefs;
- 3) Petitioners' Reply Briefs, if any, must be served and filed by hand or overnight mail on or before Tuesday, December 2, 2003. To the extent that the Petitioners have common issues to be raised in the reply brief, the Petitioners are directed to file a consolidated single reply brief. To the extent that Petitioners have divergent issues, such issues shall be addressed in separate reply briefs.
- 4) Intervenors shall file and serve their briefs by hand or overnight mail on the same day as the party that they support. Intervenors shall not duplicate any portion of the brief filed by the party that they support.
- 5) The parties shall not file a deferred appendix rather a joint appendix shall be filed at the time that petitioners' briefs are due.

The date and time of oral argument shall be announced at a later date.

By the Court,


Circuit Judge

Dated: **SEP 18 2003**

10/12/03 - all issues of record